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1. On 6 October 1952, T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] were loaded at the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) railroad station. On 8 October, JSU 152 guns [REDACTED] T-34/85 tank [REDACTED] and truck [REDACTED] towing an AT gun were entrained, while JSU 122 gun [REDACTED] and trucks [REDACTED] towing AA guns, arrived at the station. On 9 October, a troop train carrying 12 x T-34/85 tanks passed through the Weisswasser railroad station, coming from the direction of [REDACTED] and proceeding in the direction of Soremburg. JSU 122 guns [REDACTED] and 8 JS-3 tanks [REDACTED] JS tank [REDACTED] and trucks [REDACTED] were loaded at the Weisswasser railroad station on 10 October. Loadin s terminated on 13 October. 50X1-HUM
2. On 10 October, a troop train carrying 18 JS-1 tanks [REDACTED] 2 heavy SP guns [REDACTED] 2 field kitchens and 6 boxcarloads of baggage, and billeting equipment, escorted by 75 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, left the Weisswasser railroad station toward Cottbus. 1 50X1-HUM
3. At about 5:45 p.m. on 11 October, a troop train carrying 12 signal trucks, 4 van-like trucks [REDACTED] and about 10 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets was shunted at the Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03) railroad station. 2 50X1-HUM
4. A troop train carrying 15 guns, 15 prime movers, 20 trucks, 3 field kitchens, 3 tank trucks, [REDACTED] and 180 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15) railroad station on 6 October, proceeding in the direction of Erfurt. About 20 T-34/85 tanks, 60 trucks, 4 tank trucks, 3 field kitchens, 1 armored personnel carrier and 5 sedans [REDACTED] were loaded at the Ohrdruf railroad station on 8 October. 3 During the period from 5 to 8 October, the hutment in Crawinkel was being vacated almost completely. [REDACTED] the troops stationed there, had left for Weimar-Weissenfels and Zeitz. 4 Camp Petritoda was almost vacant on 8 October. 50X1-HUM
5. Material loaded at the Eisenach (L 51/H 76) freight station on 8 October included: 7 BA-64 armored scout cars [REDACTED] 1 x 76.2-mm field gun; 10 armored prime movers towing 152-mm field howitzers, 18 T-34/85 tanks with [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

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A total of 68 trucks, 11 heavy AA guns, 12 prime movers, and 12 van-like trucks, [redacted] were loaded at the Nechterstaedt railroad station on the same day.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Loading of the 9th Meck Div in Weisswasser started on 4 October. The troops arrived at their ports between 6 and 11 October. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a unit of the 1st Gds Meck Army, which probably came from Koenigsbrueck. [redacted]

3. [redacted] Comment. The tank shipment presumably is that [redacted] of the 15th (Gds?) Tank SP Regt of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Ohdruf to Hedlitz west of Wiesenburg. [redacted]

4. [redacted] Comment. During the period from 1 to 8 October 1952, 26 troop trains carrying units [redacted] belonging to the 20th Gds Meck Div were reported to have returned to the ports and/or the Wiesenburg area. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

5. [redacted] Comment. The motor vehicles observed with the gun shipment probably belong to the 38th (?) Army AT Artv Bn of the 58th Gds Army. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

6. [redacted] Comment. Presumably, a shipment of elements of the 498th AAA Regt of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. [redacted]

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